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February
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Spring Formal a smashing hit



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Beautiful Ladies and strapping gentlemen

The Spring Formal was a great success this year. Students dressed in their formal wear to attend the event on February 10. A high class supper was enjoyed by all, followed by an evening of entertainment at the CRE. Students had the choice of attending the entire event or just dancing the night away at the bash.

Preview students enjoy a day on campus



NICOLE MADU PHOTO
Chaela, Michelle and Melissa enjoy a coffee in the Coffee House on February 9 during the Preview Day on campus. They are thinking about coming to Augustana because of the programs offered on this campus.

By Nicole Madu
Editor

Once again Augustana was hustling with new faces on February 9 as preview students fumbled their way around.

Chaela, Michelle and Melissa were three students who came from afar to spend a night at Augustana. They arrived on campus on February 8 from their hometown of Wilkie, Saskatchewan, a three and a half hour drive. Each girl was paired with a current Augustana student, who showed them the life of residence.

One thing that worried the girls was being split up for a night. However, upon arriving, the friendly spirit of the current students eased their minds. They soon felt right at home on the campus. This was a huge plus for the girls as they come from a small town and hope to make the

transition into University an easy one.

They are currently looking at Augustana as their post-secondary institution of choice for several reasons including the music program and exchange programs. They also received scholarships from the U of A which they can use at this campus. They also like the small campus size for several reasons. The relationships that exist between professors and students was something they couldn't get over. Another benefit was not having to walk for 20 minutes just to get to your next class, which is a disadvantage of some bigger campuses.

However, they may not choose Augustana because of the encouragement that exists to stay on campus the first year of school. This is a policy that I, myself didn't like until I actually did it. Now, I wouldn't have changed a thing!



NICOLE MADU PHOTO

Sing a song

Ben Schumacher watches The Writers Club booth during the Augustana Club Fair on January 24. Schumacher played his guitar to fellow students in the Faith and Life lounge.

We would like to have a discussion started about the environment, the misconceptions people have and what people can do about the crisis we are in.

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Editorial

A society of Apathy

Why is it that we live in a society of apathy. We hear this every day in our classes, but it is true. Yet, walking around campus we hear nothing but complaining about how bad things are! People, we need to start taking action against things that you are upset about.

For example, the environment is a hot topic right now, as it should be. We need to start taking action now, not right now but ten years ago now. It's great that people are becoming more aware about the issue but the problem is that our society is so slow to change that awareness is not enough. We are aware, then in ten years we decide to begin implementing policy and in 50 years we are forced to abide by those policies. This is a bit exaggerated, but the basic idea is not that far off.

The same goes for high tuition prices. Students are always complaining that tuition is too high - which I agree. However, what has been done to correct the increased cost. In a politics course I am enrolled in this semester, the idea of striking against paying the inflated costs of education was batted around. What a great idea. But, the only thing that students came up with for why we don't do it is because it takes too much organization and time. The students just don't have enough time or organization to get an entire institution of students to strike against paying the price. I am not one to fully preach because I myself have not been the most ambitious political influence. However, this summer I stood up for what I felt was right to an entire community through an editorial. It was the most horrible experience of my life when it first came out, but let me tell you, after I wrote it people thought about my opinion, took it to heart and were truly sorry for partaking in the event which I was against.

It only takes one person to step up to the plate against something, and soon an entire army will be behind you. Like William Wallace said in the movie Braveheart "if you would just lead, they will follow." Fellow peers, if you lead in the direction of good, we will follow.

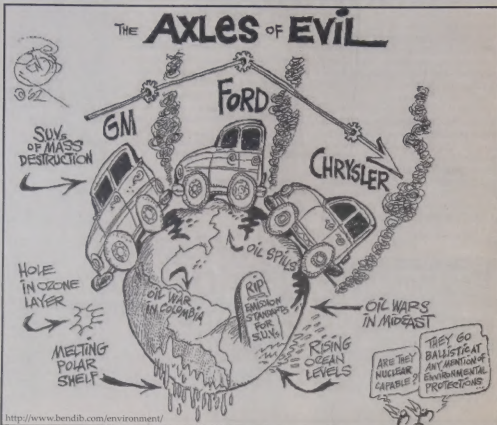
-Nicole Madu

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Got Philanthropy?

Teddy bears sent to hurricane ravaged areas. Telethons. Alex Trebek in Africa. Homes being remodelled on television, producing a beautiful, teary-eyed climax. What do all these have in common? Catch the new fad, baby. It's called philanthropy, and everyone's invited. With all the disposable income floating around North America, we've become totally enamored with giving, in the most creative ways, I must admit. From shaving our heads to fight cancer (presumably to resemble the victims of the disease?) to the famous sponsor-a-child program - sort of like adopt-a-highway, just involving people - we have all sorts of ways of sharing our obscenely plentiful wealth. And if it causes us to feel a little better about ourselves, well, then everyone wins, right?

Does no one else sense

something wrong when celebrities travel to Africa, cry with a couple of orphans, then return to the lap of luxury? Does anyone else feel something less than gratitude when a multi-billionaire, who amassed his wealth through the striking inequalities in the world that he now is attempting to fix, starts giving his money away? I mean, if I were Bill Gates, it would be hard not to have a God complex. Should a guy that looks like he should still live with his parents have almost literal control over life and death? Because he does. Just try not to use a computer for a week - you'll kill yourself. Maybe that's the point. Now that God is dead, we figure the director's chair might just be vacant.

Let's break this down a bit, shall we? "Philanthropy" has somehow taken over from "living", hasn't it? If I see a

beggar on the street, he'd better give me a receipt before he gets anything from me, or, better yet, let me lape the whole ordeal and turn it into the next reality show. What people don't realize is that the cosmic world of giving has a one-to-one ratio to stupid purchases as well. So if you give a hundred bucks to a homeless guy, then buy an all new "Assblaster 6000" with the rest of your pocket change, well, you're back to square one at best. If you hire an immigrant to do your laundry out of compassion, but the underwear she washes has rocket ships on it, we've got the same problem. I realize it's a tough idea to understand, but hey, I don't make the rules.

You know, I'm not too concerned if nothing changes except our realization that what we are doing is for us, not for them. Then we can feel bad

hoops became passé eventually. The difference is, when this falls off the radar, it'll be the homeless and disadvantaged stuffed in our tool sheds and attics. Literally.

So what's my point? I'm not sure, but it's in here somewhere. Maybe it's that we create situations that we can feel good about solving. Maybe it's that we are more ready to give twenty bucks a month to a voice on a phone than talk to a lonely neighbor. Because we're all lonely neighbors. And moral high ground is shifting sand. Maybe the point is that the "developing" world and the "sick" people need to send some "resources" to my neighborhood - to the real people in need of development and healing. I'm one of them. You may not believe one word about what I'm saying, but at least believe that.

-Nick

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A charmed life

They say ignorance is bliss and sometimes I think they're right. Sometimes I wish I could shut my brain off and just not think about what I've learned. I learned a lot at this fine Post-secondary establishment, some from classes, most from my experiences and the odd thing here and there that I took away from my classes and apply to every day life. This is one of those weird things. I learned in my intro drama class that originally it was thought that plays or movies about regular people would never work because they had to be about important people to make a statement. But more and more I find myself relating to every day situations, partly because I know that I am not going to be one of those important people.

I have been striving all my life for a "charmed life" as I call it. A life that I will look back on when I'm old with grandchildren, to tell them all these wonderful stories and such. I want to travel to exotic locations, try every thing (I still have yet to go bungee jumping or sky diving), spend a year in a foreign country before I "start" my life as a partner/parent/yuppie. I started thinking about this plan though and I have found a few flaws. Why did I think that all these things I want that I would lose obsolete one I "settle down"? What if I never spend a year in another country? What if it takes me forever to pay off my student loan, can I still lead my "charmed life"? I don't know anymore.

It all started when my nephew was born last fall. I have a bit of a messed up family situation, so although I call him my nephew, he is really my best friend and her husband (who is also my friend's son who they are raising to call me Auntie, which has been a lifelong dream of mine, being an only child and all. It was late and I was helping to put him to bed with his mother. She laid him down on the bed and we laid down on either side of him and talked while he fell asleep. Now, call me a sap, but watching a baby fall asleep is one of the cutest things I've ever experienced and it got me thinking. I want to be here for his life. I want to see him grow up. I want to be his Auntie. Can I do these things if I'm in another country? Would it really

kill me to travel only once in a while, to stay in little town Alberta with a job that isn't really what I wanted to do in the first place but I like anyways? What is so wrong with that? The truth is, I don't know. I want to stay here, watch him grow, watch my friends families grow and maybe start my own. That is not necessarily an exciting life, but it's making me happy. But as happy as I am, I'm still debating with myself. Will this keep me happy for a while? Will I get bored and leave it all behind because of my own selfish restlessness? I guess it comes down to what you consider to be a good life. A life of love, happiness and small pleasures versus a life of excitement, debt, upheaval, fun and accomplishment? I'm not sure what to do really. Part of me screams

that there is more to life than going to the same job every day and doing a lot of the same things every day. I could be out there doing something worthwhile, I mean, out of university. I thought of the job of my dreams, traveling to exotic places all the time, making money hand over fist and living it up. But it doesn't always work that way. I really like my job, but its not what I pictured, the only place I've traveled is to see my mum on the coast and living it up is getting my nails done every two weeks. Yes, I'm becoming an "adult", I have bills to pay and... well, that's pretty much it for now, but something else will happen someday hopefully. All I hope for is that when I'm old, I can

look back and say that I had a good life, that I was happy and did everything I wanted to do. I know for a fact I will know that I was happy, that I tried for the best life possible and although I may not get everything done that I want to do before I join the wormfood club, that that's what coming back to haunt your relatives if for, isn't it? Becoming an adult isn't leading a "charmed life", it isn't always in the job you thought you'd be in and it most certainly isn't always glamorous, exciting or unpredictable. Becoming an adult is seeing your life and realizing that it's yours to control and no matter where you end up, the "charm" of it will always be where you want it to be, just look for it.

-Krista Laroque

Explore your possibilities

BRSD Career Fair to be hosted at Augustana Campus this month

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...Have you ever wanted to influence people? Become a teacher and explore how you can make a difference in the lives of children and teens.

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These examples are just the tip of the iceberg. On February 21, 2007, the Battle River School Division Career Fair offers a plethora of career choices, from agriculture to computers, performing arts to commerce, and sports/leisure to architecture.

Augustana Campus will play host to the event for its 3rd year.

Event planners expect around 700 Grade 11 students from the Battle River region to visit the campus. The students will be split into two groups that will tour the campus as they attend sessions, visit booths, and have lunch. The visit will also give students a chance to experience life on a university campus.

In addition to hosting the BRSD Career Fair, Augustana also holds several Preview Days throughout the year. These Preview Days give

students a more detailed experience of life and school at University of Alberta, Augustana Campus.

For more information on the Career Fair, please visit the Battle River School Division's Career Transition Advisor's website.

The Bra: How the letters of cup size came about



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- B: Barely boobs
- C: Can't Complain
- D: Dang
- DD: Double Dang
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- G: Get a Reduction

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We are happy to here from you

-Nicole

Classroom Etiquette

1. If you are 15 minutes late for the class, sit in the aisle. Don't f'ing crawl over me to get to a seat.
 2. If you have the "sniffles", blow your nose!! A 5 second burst is better than a thousand little snorts.
 3. If you must fill your face, do it quietly!!!! If you have a friggin granola bar, take the f'ing thing out of the f'ing package instead of f'ing crinkling it everytime you need to take a bite.
 4. CLOSE YOUR DAMN MOUTH WHEN YOU CHEW! Pretty much just a general rule for ALWAYS.
 5. Turn your cell phone off: a no-brainer. Turn your f'ing vibrator off too, it makes just as much noise and makes things damn awkward when it goes off in your pants and I can feel it.
 6. Shut the fuck up, damn it!
 7. CLICK YOUR PEN ONCE AT THE START OF CLASS TO "ON" AND ONCE AT THE END OF CLASS TO "OFF". Do you sit at home and constantly turn your lights on and off? Jack ass...
- We can all get along. Just don't be so stupid.

A wonderful evening of high class...



Augustana's Spring Formal was a smashing hit once again this year. Here are some of the beautiful ladies and handsome gentlemen in their formal wear at the event, which took place on February 10.

A special thanks to all those who submitted formal photos:

-Ashley Neeffe
-Melissa Cannon
-Amber Harrison



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Sports

Augustana at World University Games



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Augustana Biathletes competed at the World University Games recently. Above left, Melanie Schultz. Above right, Matt, Johnny and Philip. Below, Amy MacDonald.

Mens Basketball Update

Article taken from the Augustana Athletics February 6 Update found at the following web address: <http://www.augustana.ca/athletics/newsletter/>

In a rare two-game home stand the Vikings played host to the visiting Grande Prairie Regional College Wolves in ACAC men's basketball action. The weekend carried the ominous pressure of playoff implications for both squads; the Wolves looking to secure a spot with a sweep and the Vikings looking to keep their hopes alive with a broom job of their own. In Friday's match-up a highly motivated Wolves squad took advantage of the

Augustana hospitality (22 turnovers and a 30-for-63 shooting performance from the floor) to post a 87-79 win. The Vikings' defensive effort fell short in the first and third quarters, letting the Wolves feast on 27 and 26 point quarters on route

to the victory. The scoring for Augustana was well distributed as Jonathan Honey, Mike

McCorquindale and Jesse McKee all had 10 points, with Honey and McCorquindale also contributing 5 rebounds each. Barnes, Boyd and Schofield each had 6 points, with first-year guard Kevin Barnes adding 5 assists to the ledger. Twelve by Brendin Huculak and a 15 point, 10 rebound effort for Patrick Maloney rounded out the scoring.

The Vikings continued to shoot free throws well all weekend and in Saturday's matinee, shooting (or should we say scoring) was the feature presentation. A 28-25 first quarter score in favor of the Vikings had the crowd primed for more, and both teams delivered. Paced by high-point scorer David Ness (8-11 from the floor and 7-8 from the charity stripe

for 26 points to go along with 4 assists and 5 rebounds) the Vikings out-ran the pack to a 99-87 score. Jonathan Honey (10 points, 7 rebounds and 3 assists) and Patrick Maloney (13 points, 5 rebounds) played well inside as Ness, along with Josh Schofield (15 points and 3 assists) and high flying

Mike McCorquindale (20 points and 11 rebounds) provided the perimeter element of the Viking attack.

The Vikings host the NAIT Oaks on Friday night. The Oaks currently sit in third place in the North Division thanks to their recent sweep of the Concordia Thunder. Led by head coach Chuma Nwobosi, NAIT will be a tough opponent that promises to offer a great match-up for fans to watch. Last semester the team split their home and home series, each winning on the other's home court.



Have any sports highlights for us??
Have a picture or two??

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Record Reviews

Atreyu: The Best of... Longtime fans of Atreyu should already have these 18 songs taken from their 3 Victory albums, but it is a great starting point for those who are curious about this up and coming melodic metal band. Victory Records is well known for their guerilla approach to promotion and they deliver in full with this package. Atreyu fans will love the DVD that includes all of the bands videos plus 6 videos from up and coming artists on the label, like the goth-punks Aiden and screamo band Endwell. They have also thrown in

a sampler with many of the labels artists. This package contains a lot of music that makes it well worth the \$15 price tag.

Dustin Kensrue: Please Come Home The debut solo album from the lead singer for screamo giants Thrice finds Kensrue exploring the country side of his soul. His vision of country blends the familiar sounds of acoustic Thrice with the genius of Ryan Adams, which makes this disc essential in my opinion. He explores faith, love and impending fatherhood on

the album. My only complaint: at 8 songs, the album definitely leaves me begging for more.

Eric Church: Sinners Like Me Disclaimer: The following is the review of a country album. Not popcountry like Rascal Flatts or outlaw country like Waylon, just country that isn't too bland, but is digestable enough to actually get some radio play. I recently saw him open for like minded musician Dierks Bentley and his high energy live show won me over. His songs resonate

with the blue collar good of boy, somewhat like a radio friendly Chris Knight or Steve Earle. When I feel like escaping to the beach, I throw in a Bob Marley disc. When Im rolling down a gravel road, this disc is perfect.

The Forecast: In the Shadow of Two Gunmen A far cry from the metal and hardcore that defined Victory Records early years, the Forecast play indie rock saturated in melody with the faint hint of barrooms and whiskey. They aren't reinventing anything on this album, but fans of Dashboard

Confessional and Straylight Run will love the harmonies.

Ridley Bent: BLAM As a recent addition to the "offbeat country-ish acts that have opened for Corb Lund" club, Ridley mixes hip-hop and country to make a surprisingly accessible and catchy album. The Uncas sounded like a mixture of Gram Parsons and the Grateful Dead while Agriculture Club played outlaw country/hair metal. Ridley has songs about drinking moonshine (2 actually), songs about gunfights and

a tune about stealing cars and heading for Mexico. My personal favorites are the political anthem Fruit Pickers and Suicidewinder (Im Johnny Cash when Im drinking/ Im the Clash when Im thinking/...Im Humphrey Bogart when Im smokin'/ Im Bob Marley when Im tokin'/And at night when I am sleepin'/ I am a guitar slingin' demon). Overall, this album is a lot of fun to listen to. I constantly find myself humming the songs throughout the day. If you can find this one, you should pick it up.

Photo by Jasmin Sumcad



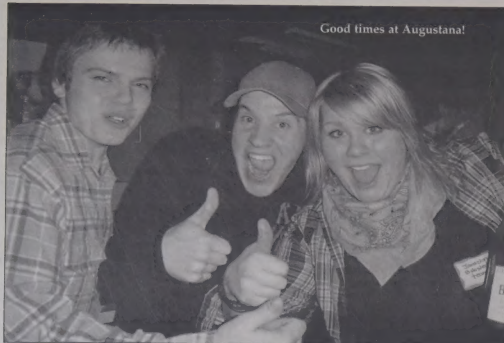
The Nine important men in a woman's life

1. THE DOCTOR: because he says, "Take off your clothes"
2. THE DENTIST: because he says, "Open wide"
3. THE HAIRDRESSER: because he says, "Do you want it teased or blown"
4. THE MILKMAN: because he says, "Do you want it in the front or the back"
5. THE INTERIOR DECORATOR: because he says, "Once it's in, you'll love it."
6. THE SHARE BROKER: because he says, "It will rise right up, fluctuate for a while and then slowly fall back again"
7. THE BANKER: because he says, "If you take it out too soon, you'll lose interest"
8. THE HUNTER: because he "Goes deep in the bush, shoots twice and always eats what he shoots"
9. THE PHONE COMPANY GUY: because he says: "Would you like it on the table or against the wall?"

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2) Come to the Coffee House on Mon. 26th of Feb. I will be there from 12 - 2pm

3) If you miss the 26th you can come to Dee's room and try on sizes and order.

The final day that money is due and the final count of shirts will be the 2nd of march!

any questions please email
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Words from Warren Cont'd

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for weeks! Man, if this column thing ever takes me anywhere journalistically, I am so going to rag on everything that I hate about America all the damn time. You must need a degree in Retarded 101 and

Inflating Stories 415 to be a journalist in America. Oh...and a republican view, cause God forbid something be told to the public that was honest.

Anyways I'm done with that subject, just a few loose ends to wrap up at the end of this article:

1) To the person from the writer's club that wrote that moving Red Sox poem...ever wondered why Fenway is green? Yankee Envy baby. Its ok, everyone wants to be us. #27 in '07.

2) After too friggin long, I have finally witnessed a team I cheer for win it all.

On February 4, the Indianapolis Colts wasted the Chicago Bears...and I too got wasted.

So anyway, keep it real, go see the Aqua Teen movie when it comes out, and keep on giving Boston the Bird...cause they suck...except the Bruins.

Answers from page 3

01. The Lone Ranger left behind a silver bullet
02. The Ed Sullivan Show
03. On Route 66
04. To protect the innocent
05. The Lion Sleeps Tonight
06. The limbo
07. Chocolate
08. Louis Armstrong
09. The Timex watch
10. Freddy, The Freeloader, and "Good Night, and may God Bless."
11. Draft cards (Bras were also burned)
12. Beetle or Bug
13. Buddy Holly
14. Sputnik
15. Hoolla-hoop



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